

DEFENSE ENERGY SUPPORT CENTER  
DETERMINATIONS AND FINDINGS  
AUTHORITY TO SOLICIT ONLY MULTIYEAR PRICES

Pursuant to FAR 17.106-3(f), which states that the Government may authorize the use of a solicitation requesting only multiyear prices, I hereby make the following Findings and Determinations as Center Senior Procurement Official.

FINDINGS

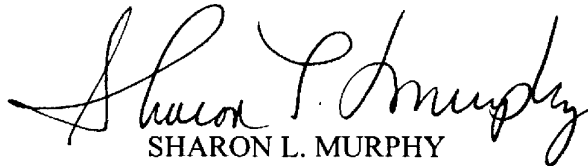
1. The Defense Energy Support Center (DESC) proposes to solicit multiyear contracts for fuel requirements for the following purchase programs: Bulk Lubricants; Ships' Bunkers; Post, Camps, and Stations (PC&S); Into-Plane; Coal; Electricity; Natural Gas; and for petroleum- related services (storage, COCO services, alongside aircraft refueling, laboratory testing and environmental services). These programs include both negotiated and sealed bid procurements. The requirements under these programs are in support of the U.S. Military Departments and various Federal Civilian Agencies worldwide. This Determination and Findings (D&F) is to be used when the criteria set forth in paragraph two (2) below are met in soliciting requirements for any of the aforementioned programs.
2. Historically, when both annual and multiyear offers have been requested for the aforementioned programs, the preparation and evaluation of dual proposals increased administrative costs and workload for the offerors and the Government. In addition, the result of these solicitations has been that DESC awards on a multiyear rather than single year basis. Thus, the Government has not received a benefit from the additional work associated with obtaining single year prices. Accordingly, it is in the Government's best interest that solicitations for the aforementioned programs request offers only on a multiyear basis.

DETERMINATION

Based on the foregoing findings and previous multiyear procurements, I hereby authorize the use of multiyear contracts for supplies. This Determination applies to any resultant contract awarded under solicitations issued from October 1, 1999 through September 30, 2000.

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